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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

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FOR: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY THROUGH NETWORK LINE  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to BELL ATLANTIC NETWORK SERVICES, INC.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	48	-20	28	\$22.00	\$616.00
Independent Claims	7	-3	4	\$82.00	\$328.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$790.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,734.00
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